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ORIGINATING IN HHV-6 OR HHV-7 METHOD OF PRODUCING THE SAME, METHOD OF TRANSFORMING HOST CELL USING THE SAME, HOST CELL TRANSFORMED THEREBY AND GENE THERAPY METHOD USING THE SAME

AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.111

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Dear Sir/Madam:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated August 15, 2011, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.